

## MARBLE HILL PRESS.

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### Marble Hill News.

**Religious Services.**  
Rev. H. W. Marshall, pastor, will preach at the Presbyterian church, Marble Hill, morning and evening the first and third Sabbaths of each month, at Whitewater and Alliance the second Sabbath and at Cornwell the fourth Sabbath.

Ginghams at 50c to 75c at Drum's.

Dr. Biggs' liver cure is what you need.

We have had some showings this week to effect the approaching hot term.

Groceries! Groceries! Groceries!!!

At Robert Drum's.

G. H. Robinson and F. M. Stone of St. Louis were visitors to our town Saturday.

Dress goods, in great variety, at Robert Drum's.

Our friend John Grisham is the new postmaster at Belgrade, and we guarantee he makes a good one.

Dr. Biggs' Cough Syrup will stop your cough. It has no equal in treatment of cough.

The exercises conducted at Rev. Warren's gospel tent were well attended and considerable interest was manifested.

T. M. Jones is furnishing our town fresh meats. Look out for his new wagon.

Don't forget the farmers' meeting, Aug. 21, as business of importance will be transacted there.

Cashmere jeans pants at 50c a pair at The Leader, Marble Hill.

Erich Jaume came up from Zalma Sunday and attended church. No, bud, we don't know she is, and wouldn't tell on him if we did.

Closing out entire stock of hardware at cost or lower at August Bohnsack's.

The lectures of Miss Melton, in the interest of foreign missions, Saturday evening and Sunday, were very entertaining and attracted good congregations.

If you think your children are bothered with worms give them Dr. Biggs' vermifuge.

Joseph Myers of One creek was an interested attendant at the farmers' meeting last Saturday.

For plays at bottom figures go to August Bohnsack.

Ed Stevens came up from his sawmill a few days ago and spent some time with his family. The Press is indebted to him for a pleasant visit.

Furniture—A summer sale of furniture. Melting prices. Don't fail to come to Robert Drum's.

Prof. James Fulton of Alliance, an intelligent young teacher, visited The Press Monday. He will probably attend the Institute.

After you once try Dr. Biggs' stimulating liniment you will be convinced that it is the best.

Dr. Berry of Glen Allen has returned to his home, having, we understand, received no benefit from his trip to Colorado. He is reported in very low health.

Carpets—A carpet sale that will cover your floors. Prices flattened at Robert Drum's.

When a man gets so hard up as to make the breaks the blowhard of the Hornblower (no strings) was guilty of last week he merely arouses our pity and contempt.

E. O. Sander, Marble Hill, has ice enough to supply the county, and will sell it cheap, too.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mayfield are in St. Louis and will probably make that city their home, for the present, at any rate, as we understand Mr. Mayfield has accepted a position in business there.

Clothing—Summer things for men and boys. Delightful for warm weather, at Robert Drum's.

Our young friend Oliver Hahn made us a pleasant social and business visit this week. He told us he had thrashed his wheat, getting a good yield of very superior grain.

When in Lutesville don't fail to call on George E. Clark & Son, the hardware men.

The Press carries a full line of the best stationery and is supplied with the latest styles of type. Bring your job work here and you won't be ashamed to let it be seen in town.

Don't fail to go to Robert Drum's and see the new goods. No charge for showing them.

MARBLE HILL PRESS and St. Louis Post-Dispatch at \$100 a year. Or the Republic and The Press at \$140 a year.

Prof. Hubbard made us a pleasant visit Saturday morning. He is much pleased with the excellent work of the Institute, every member, he says, seeming intent on adding a full share to the exercise, thus making each subject interesting.

George E. Clark & Son of Lutesville continue to supply their numerous customers with everything in the hardware line.

John A. Miller, J. M. Zimmerman, J. T. Richardson, James Linbaugh, J. H. Zimmerman, D. F. Bollinger, P. D. Ester and Anderson Mitchell are among those who take a deep interest in the proposed Farmers' Mutual Aid and Insurance association.

El Back of Kennett was a welcome visitor at The Press office Monday evening. El came up to his home several weeks ago and has been very busily engaged in lulling a whole lot of the pure ones we keep on tap in Bollinger. It is a rare treat to the boys to get back and breathe pure air, drink good water and eat delicious fruit. Why, they even admit that our hog and hominy are clear ahead of any other brand on earth, and the yellow-legged chicken—just to mention them makes their mouths water like unto a white-crowned hen.

**Drugs—Deal with the low-priced drug-gist. Don't pay for wind. Be wise and call on Dr. Biggs.**

If you want to know who is talking straight truth about the Hornblower—no strings—borrowing printing material, ask his former partner and running mate, the good Parson Green.

The people of Zalma are looking for the biggest crowd Aug. 7, that ever attended a picnic in the county, and will be fully prepared to entertain everybody. Don't be afraid of overtaxing the hospitality of the Zalma "boys." Why, bless you, the more they're doing for their friends the happier they are.

Clerks of school districts are required by an act of the legislature, approved April 26, 1897, under a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100, to report the bonded debt outstanding July 1, 1897. Blanks for the use of the school districts can be had on application to the County court clerk.

The Trade Centers went out Sunday and tackled the Greenwood club on its own grounds. The result of the game was a score of 42 to 16 in favor of the Trade Centers. By the way, what has become of the Lullin, Zalma, Goss-Pond Hill, Glen Allen and Flatwoods clubs? Our boys would be glad to take a fall or two out of any of them.

Our young friend Dr. Charles A. Wells has located at Vincin, Dunklin county, where he will practice his profession. We can conscientiously recommend him to the citizens of his new home as a young man with a strict sense of honor, and in whom the most implicit confidence may be placed. Charles is a citizen of whom any community may be proud.

George E. Clark & Son continue to supply the farmers with the best of everything in the way of farm machinery and at bottom prices. Their stock of plows was never more complete than now and farmers should call on them and look through the store and warehouse.

You can find Indian Herbs for sale by the following agents: John Grindstaff, Patton; Judge Shinkard, mill; Rev. G. W. Tallent, residence; Monroe Robins, residence; Peter Hawn, Marble Hill; J. W. Revelle, Lutesville; Jesse Crader, Glen Allen; Jasper Cooper, Grassie Creek; Dr. Bailey, Scheperville; Levi Bidwell, 24 Rondo William Thacker, Drum; Thomas Huskey, Lullin. This medicine, if taken according to direction, is guaranteed to cure chills. Six months' treatment for \$100. H. F. ROBINSON, General Agent.

**Directors' Day.**

The first Monday in August is to be designated "Directors' Day," and boards of directors of the various school districts, together with their clerks, are requested and most cordially invited to attend.

All teachers who are not in attendance upon this institute and in fact all who desire a better system of education are invited to attend. Let all come out and assist in creating one of the greatest educational revivals ever known. Respectfully,

W. A. DAVAUET,  
J. A. RICHARDS,  
A. J. STEER,  
Committee.

**FARMERS' MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.**

A considerable number of our most prosperous and intelligent farmers met at the courthouse last Saturday pursuant to a call issued at their last meeting and proceeded to further perfect an organization for mutual aid and protection.

The committee on constitution and by-laws reported rules and regulations and G. W. Mayfield and Anderson Mitchell were requested to assist Secretary Young in codifying the same.

On motion it was resolved that the fee of \$1 for charter membership be extended to Oct. 31.

After a pleasant and profitable discussion of the objects of the organization an adjournment to the third Saturday in August was had, at which time officers will be elected and other important business transacted.

**INSTITUTE NOTES.**

[Reported for The Press.]

The work is practical and professional. The instructors are endeavoring to put teaching on a professional basis and the teachers are catching the spirit with enthusiasm. It is clearly seen that the teachers attending are grasping nobler aims and loftier ideals.

Bollinger county teachers are keeping abreast of the age, as is evinced by their methods and professional stimulus.

A unusually large attendance of first-grade teachers makes the work more scientific and thorough.

Prof. Hubbard has contrived with dexterity to make the work pleasant and profitable. The opening exercises have proven a source of much interest. The teachers are always on time and never miss the morning or chapel exercises.

The study of literature is encouraged.

Prof. Dunn is a pleasant gentleman and his work is very satisfactory.

The teachers will hold a reunion on Wednesday evening, July 28. An interesting program is made. The citizens of Marble Hill don't appreciate the presence of the teachers, or they would treat them with the same degree of courtesy other communities have shown them. Green-ville and Puxico gave the teachers free banquets.

Prof. Hubbard's psychology class is doing justice to the subject and is attracting the attention of visitors.

Those who have registered this week are: A. H. Dunn, R. R. James, Miss Seegrist, Hawn, A. P. Leslie, F. G. Seaguest, S. D. Thompson, A. M. Barrett and Miss Myrtle Gibbs.

Our visitors: Misses Jettie Morgan and Dora Kilian, Charles Talley, Mr. Snider and Rev. C. D. Danner.

Willie Lutes: "I thought I was way up until I attended the institute, and now I see where I stand. It is a good place to find out how little one knows."

Prof. Caldwell and Davauet are well-organized visitors every day or two.

It is hard for any county to rank in teaching ability against such teachers as Prof. J. A. Richards, A. J. Spore, H. M. Anderson, W. J. Ruchman, Thomas Davis, J. P. Danner, O. A. Conrad and S. M. Dickey and Misses Sadie and India Tansley, Anna Bangle and Mattie Hill.

### Words Hard to Spell.

It is a common word correctly in the following phrases—All legitimate expressions—you may consider yourself qualified to enter a spelling bee.

Stand up, ye spellers, now, and spell—Spells phonoscope and kind! Or take some simple word as chills, Or gager or the garden lily.

To spell such words as syllabus, And lachrymose and psychromism, And Pentateuch and saccharine, Apocrypha and celine, Lactiferous and cecily, Jejeune and homeopathy, Rhinoceros and pachyderm, Metempsychosis, pherkins, basque, It is certainly no easy task.

Kaleidoscope and Tennessee, Kamikaze and dispensary, Diphtheria and erysipelas, And etiquette and sasaparilla, Infalible and pyralis, Alapahsy and rheumatism, And cataplasms and beleaguer, Twelfth, eighteenth, rendezvous, intriguer, And hosts of other words all found On English and on classic ground.

Thus, Bering Straits and Michaelmas, Thermopyle, Condiments, Suit, honorifics, jalap, Havana, Cinquillo and ippecacuanha, And Kappahannock, Shenandoah, And Schuykill, and a thousand more, Are words some prime good spellers miss In dictionary lands like this.

No one can think himself a scrooge If he does these things with effort, Nor deem himself undone for ever To miss the name of either river, The Dauphin, Seine or Guadalquivir.

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Our friend John Steiner of Leopold made us a pleasant visit Tuesday afternoon. He felt good over the fine rain.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1 to October 30, 1897.—For the above occasion agents of the Mobile & Ohio railroad at coupon ticket stations will sell tickets to Nashville, Tenn., and return at very low rates. Tickets will be sold daily until October 30, 1897, and will bear ample limits. For tickets, rates and full information apply to any Mobile & Ohio ticket agent.

**LOW TOURIST RATES TO GIBSON WELLS, TENNESSEE.**

Commencing with June 1st, 1897, ticket agents of the Mobile & Ohio railroad, Mobile to St. Louis, inclusive, will sell tickets to Gibson Wells, Tenn., and return via Humboldt and stage at very low rates. Tickets will be sold daily until September 30, 1897, limited for return passage to October 31, 1897.

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